### In For Care

# Informal care and voluntary assistance: innovation in service delivery

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Ageing population, rising costs for (health)care services and recent budget cuts:

➢Governments in the countries around the North Sea have moved from a care system whereby the state regulates, cares and pays to one that facilitates a civil society that is based on solidarity and community.

Looking for new strategies, decision makers in several countries have directed attention to informal care and voluntary assistance.



Submission in Objective 1.3 (Full application, first call)

#### **Overall objective In For Care:**

Develop innovation in service delivery by optimizing informal and formal networks

#### **Objectives In For Care:**

•Create and improve processes of voluntary work and informal care in service delivery;

•Support the public sector to innovate in service delivery;

•Enhance cooperation between SMEs, knowledge institutions, public administration and end-users.









### North Sea Region

- 1. University of Agder (NO)
- 2. Knutepunkt Sørlandet (NO)
- 3. CMO STAMM Groningen (NL)
- 4. Province of Drenthe (NL)
- 5. Abertay University (UK)
- 6. Värmland County Administrative Board (SE)
- 7. University College Syddanmark (DK)
- 8. City of Turnhout/Thomas More University (BE)
- 9. City of Aalst/Platform Ageing in Place Aalst (BE)

10. County Council Värmland (SE)



Administrative Board



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### Thank you for your attention!

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